Under the Scheme of vocational training for women, in the last 3 years and upto date, 2365 women were trained in 122 courses.

In respect of other Schemes, information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House, as also concerning the number of women wha have received jobs after training.

Construction of Youth Hostel in Andhra Pradesh

88. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Youth Hostels in the country at present and the places where they are located, State-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to construct more Youth Hostels in Andhra Pradesh during 1989-90; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the amount sanctioned for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) A list of 27 Youth Hostels functioning/completed in the country is attached. (See below)

(b) and (c) One Youth Hostel had been established earlier in Secunderabad. In addition, four Youth Hostels have been allocated to Andhra Pradesh for the Seventh Plan.

An amount of Rs. 10.00 lakhs was released in March, 1987 for construction of the Youth Hostel at Tirupati which is in progress.

The construction of a Youth Hostel at Visakhapatnam has already been approved in principle, and funds are being released shortly to CPWD for its construction.

The State Government has been requested to furnish drawings and estimates for the Youth Hostel at Vijayawada.

As regards the construction of the fourth Youth Hostel in the State, information regarding the place where the Youth Hostel is to be set up is still awaited from the State Government.

List of Youth Hostels as referred in reply to para (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred question No. 88 for 13-3-1990

S. N.	Name of Youth Hostel	States/U.T.
1	Amritsar	Punjab
2	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
3	Darjeeling	West Bengal
4	Imphal	Manipur
5	Mysore	Karnataka
6	Panaji	Goa

S. N.	Name of Youth Hostel	States/U.T.
7	Patnitop	Jammu & Kashmir
8	Shillong	Meghalaya
9	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
10	Nainital	Uttar Pradesh
11	Dalhousie	Himachal Pradesh
12	Gandhi Nagar	Gujarat
13	Jaipur	Rajasthan
14	Panchkula	Haryana
15	Kurukshetra	Haryana
16	Port Blair	Andman & Nicobar Islands
17	Trivandrum	Kerala
18	Ernakulam	Kerala
19	Calicut	Kerala
20	Aurangabad	Maharashtra
21	Dimapur	Nagaland
22	Secunderabad	Andhra Pradesh
23	Madras	Tamil Nadu
24	Namchi	Sikkim
25	Pondicherry	Pondicherry
26	Puri	Orissa
27	Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh

Setting up of Central Mahila Technical University

89. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Mahila Universities recognised by the University Grants Commission;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to open Central Mahila Technical University in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) There are at present three Women's Universities in the Country which have been established under the Acts of State Legislatures, and are recognised by the University Grants Commission. Further, there are two women's institutions deemed to be universities in terms of Section (3) of the University Grants Commission Act.